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Docket No.: SPLX.P0004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/733,104

Filing Date: 12/7/2000

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A  
SINGLE METAL LAYER

Examiner: Chris Chu

Group Art Unit: 2815

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 10/27/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 1/27/2004 to 2/27/2004.

- A one month extension to 2/27/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A two-month extension to 3/27/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- A three-month extension to 4/27/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.

- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket noSPLX.P0004 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0004**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2004

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